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FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

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LONDON FOR SANDBERG AND HULM

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SUBJ: VISIT OF EPA/CG/USGS TEAM TO SURVEY NORTH SEA OIL OPERATIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 209559

(B) STATE 196138

(C) STATE 183705

1. EMBASSY AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY HAVE WORKED OUT  
PROGRAM FOR EPA/CG/USGS TEAM VISIT. EMBASSY  
EXPECTS TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN STAVANGER SEP 19, LEAVE  
FOR OSLO EVENING SEP 23, DEPART OSLO SEP 26 AND HAS  
MADE RESERVATIONS IN HOTEL CONTINENTAL IN OSLO ACCORDINGLY. PROPOSED  
PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

SEP 22 - STAVANGER

0900 MEETING WITH OIL DIRECTORATE FOR BRIEFING ON OVERALL OFFSHORE  
ACTIVITIES, DEVELOPMENT OF CONTINENTAL SHELF, GOVERNMENT COOR-  
DINATION AND CONTROL.

1200 POSSIBLE VISIT TO "CONDEEP" PRODUCTION PLATFORM LOCATED IN STA-  
VANGER.

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0900 VISIT TO ROSENBERG SHIPYARD TO SEE CONSTRUCTION OF SPECIAL TANK

SHIPS,SOME OF WHICH WILL BE USED IN US PORTS.

1330 VISIT TO NATIONAL RESCUE CENTER FOR BRIEFING ON NATIONAL EFFORTS  
TO COORDINATE CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR OFFSHORE OPERATIONS.

1800 FLY TO OSLO

SEP 24 IN OSLO

0900 BRIEFING AT ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, REGU-  
LATIONS AND PROCEDURES,FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION.

1330 BRIEFING AT NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICE ON PLANNING AND  
PREPARATIONS FOR OIL SPILL PREVENTION AND CLEANUP,INCLUDING MATERIAL,  
ORGANIZATION, FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION.

1830 RECEPTION FOR GROUP GIVEN BY EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR  
MANSFIELD.

SEP 25

0900 VISIT TO NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICE FOR BRIEFING ON THE  
AIR AND SEA

SURVEILLANCE SERVICE FOR OIL SPILLS.

1300 BRIEFING BY AUTHORITIES ON PROPOSALS AND PLANS FOR NEW COASTAL  
SURVEILLANCE SERVICE(COAST GUARD).

SEPTEMBER 26 DEPART FOR US

2. NORWEGIANS ARE SEEKING TO ARRANGE VISIT FOR TEAM TO EKOFISK  
OFFSHORE RIG IN NORTH SEA, BUT PLANNING IS NOT YET FIRM. THIS COULD  
ALTER ARRANGEMENTS IN STAVANGER.  
EMBASSY WILL ADVISE SOONEST IF THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE WORKED OUT  
AND WHAT CHANGES IN PROGRAM WILL BE ENTAILED.

4. IN STAVANGER, TEAM WILL BE CONTACTED AT HOTEL ATLANTIC BY OIL  
DIRECTORATE OFFICIAL NILS VOGT. MANSFIELD WILL  
MEET IN OSLO. PLEASE FORWARD TRAVEL SCHEDULE.  
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